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In Re The Application of:  
Alan L. Rowe et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,013

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLO-  
CATING SPARE DISKS IN NET-  
WORKED STORAGE

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 19,  
2005, by one month to March 19, 2005.

A check for \$ 120.00, comprising the fee of \$ 120.00 specified by  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Sidney Johnston", is written over a horizontal line.

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